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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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*Serial Nos* Two

**Part B for** June 45

**SUBJECT**

Re: Reducing the Power charges payable to the Electrical Department by reducing the scale of power supplied to Vaniyeeas Water Works, Nellore.

L - 12344

21st June 45

States that it is not possible to reduce the existing scale of Electrical Charges & audit charges.

To

The Pdt City Mcl Co
Nellore
Comptroller
Chief Ele Engineer

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Letter No Mb2 509/44-45 dt 12-2-45
-2116-
21/2/45 from the Dist. Engr, Mysore in
the matter of reducing the power charges
payable to the Electrical Dept by
reducing the rate for power supplied
to the Vani Vilas Water Works, Mysore

1) Subj the Electrical section will be consulted.
yes /
Ls 2 us 16/2
JN
GW

Lawley 19/2/45

2) For favour of opinion
Can
19-2-45

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No EDS 76/21-245
1 file

C E E 3) For favour of views
W/C
21/2/45.

(FF)

o No 26889
Encs one file
27/28/4/45

Returned with compliments to the Secretary to the Government, Electrical Department, Bangalore

4) The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, complains that the rate charged for power supply to the Vani Vilas Water Works is very high and that in view of the Water Works consuming a large bulk of power, concession rates that are allowed to other industrial concerns buying block power may be extended to this installation also

5) In this connection I wish to bring to the notice of the Government that from a review of the quantity of power consumed and billed for from July 1938, it has been found that the average rate charged to the Vani Vilas Water Works per unit consumed works up to 46 of an anna and this is evidently a very low rate when we consider that the K G F Mining Companies who pay 30 lakhs a year are charged a rate of 49 of an anna The Cotton Mills who pay nearly 30 lakhs per year pay an average rate of 46 to 48 of an anna

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The average rate charged for Bangalore Water Supply is 48 of an anna It can hence be seen that the Vani Vilas Water Works are already enjoying the concession of the lowest possible rate and any further reduction in the same is not possible

Chief Electrical Engineer 27/4

MH-CSC
27-4-45

Law Secy
W/C.

b) I agree with the views of the C.E.E.

KW 28/4/45

c) Put up with a draft letter for approval

U.O 267. d 7/5/45

Complimentary Closing

Complaint to the Secretary regarding the point mentioned at A in the Resident's letter dated 12-2-45 re reduction in the percentage of audit charges levied in the case

8/11/45

U O No 351/7AD-i Dated, the 25th May 1945

Returned with compliments

~~Audit charges are now being levied only on the~~ portion of the Audit charges are now being levied only on the portion of the outlay debitable to the Municipality and the amount payable by this local Body in a year is also small vide amounts paid during 1941-42, 42-43 and 1943-44 viz , Rs 1,348/-, 1,276/-, & 1,873/- respectively

Serial No

When the other Local Bodies are charged @ 12½% i e , (12½% Establishment charges and ½% Tools & Plant) on all the works under the control of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering Division, Government have shown special concession to this Local Body to levy only 7½% i e , Audit 1% direction 1½% and supervision charges 5% and as such no further reduction seems to be necessary

(2) In para 3 of G O No L 9187-90/Fl 155-44-5 dated 14-3-45, the Government have ordered that the present arrangement regarding the levy of Direction and Audit charges at certain rates will continue without any modification

COMPTROLLER

Submitted with a draft letter accordingly

The draft reply is based on the opinion of the chief electrical engineer and if the comptroller & engineer approved

The proposal
is to be circulated
to Chief Engineer
to Chief Electrical Engr
& 12 3/4 INM 11-44-131 D 21 6 45
Stated that it is not possible to reduce the existing rate of Electrical charges & Audit charges

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NOTE—Coo n. Sreet

M O 13 [illegible] A D regarding the reduction of Audit charges in the mysore city municipality

Forwarded to the Asst Comptroller, M L A for drafting a suitable reply to Govt for the approval of Comptroller

Dy Comptroller

M No 276 dt 16/5/45
M L A-C

Mysore 2/5/45

The U V water works are maintained by the Sanitary Engineer and the expenditure is not audited here The file may be kindly referred to the Concerned W A D section which audits the expts

Dy Comptr C & A D

passed on to W A D I

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Asst Comptroller 17/5

No M2-509/44-45
Encl

Office of the President
City Municipal Council Mysore.
Date 12th Feb 1945

R RAMACHANDRA RAO BHOMBORE, Esq, B A,
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

To
Rao Bahadur Narayanaswami Naidul Esq , B A , B L ,
Legal Remembrancer & Secretary to Government,
Law Department, BANGALORE

Sir,

With reference to G O No P W 1075-79 dated the 4th August 1943 stating that separate proposals may be submitted for consideration in each case regarding reduction of power charges payable to the Electrical Department by reducing the rate for power supplied to Vanivilas Water Works, I have the honour to state as follows -

Vanivilas Water Works consumes electric power to the extent of more than a lakh of rupees The amount spent during the last ~~four~~ few years is noted below -

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| 1938-39 | Rs 109,862 | |
| 1939-40 | 119,884 | |
| 1940-41 | 120,568 | |
| 1941-42 | 129,343 | |
| 1942-43 | 132,500 | (budget estimate) |
| 1943-44 | 136,088 | ( do do ) |

The Vanivilas Water Works is thus a very large consumer of power The charges are increasing year by year out of proportion of the capacity of the Municipal Council to pay such charges It is not given any concession rates while it is understood that such concessions have been given to other industrial concerns buying "block power " The Municipal Council therefore respectfully request that the power charges now levied may kindly be reduced and power sold at "Block" rates

It is also requested that the percentage of audit charges levied be reduced and while calculating the outlay for levying these percentage charges, the charges on account of power which represents nearly 50% of the total outlay may be deducted as this charge does not require any special audit

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R Ramachandra Rao
PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT

Section ML
File No C-44
Serial No 131

*Diary No of letter replied to*

No C-12344

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The President Mysore City ML

Sir,

Date of issue 21/6/45

Signed by M Gopalan

With reference to your letter no M 2 509/44-45 dt 12-2-45 on the matter of reducing the Power Charges payable to the Electrical Deptt and the percentage of Audit Charges which are levied on the total outlay (including the Power charges,) I am directed to state that the Chief Electrical Engineer has reported that, from a review of the quantity of Power consumed in the said Water works and billed for from July 1938, it has been found that the average rate charged

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to the Vanivilasa water works, Mysore, works up to .46 of an anna, while the other Industrial concerns and water works pay at the rates ranging from .46 of an anna to .49 of an anna per unit. It is therefore evident that the Vanivilasa water works are already enjoying the concession of the lowest-possible rate & am to add, therefore, that no further reduction in the rates of supply of electrical power to the V V W S is possible

Similarly the Comptroller has stated that audit charges are now being levied only on the portion of the outlay debitable to the city Municipality and that the amount payable by this Local Body in a year is also small, as noted in the margin. Government have already shown a special concession to the Mysore city Municipality in charging at 7½ / towards Establishment, Audit and Direction charges, against 12½ / levied on other Local

| Year | Amount p |
|---|---|
| 1941-42 | Rs 1348 |
| 42-43 | " 1276 |
| 43-44 | " 1873 |

Bodies, towards Establishment and Tools and plant charges

I am to add that in view of the above concession, no further reduction is possible

for Secretary

Memo no. D

Copy sent to Comptroller for information with reference to his letter no 357 WAD/ of 25-5-45.

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for Secretary

Chief Electrical Engr

Copy sent to Chief Engr for information

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for Secretary

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21/6/41

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No L-12344/M-11-44-131

*Dated Bangalore* 21st June 1945

FROM

*The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*
Law Department

To

The President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No C 509/44-45, dated the 12th February 1945, in the matter of reducing the power charges payable to the Electric Department and the percentage of Audit charges levied on the total outlay (including the power charges), I am directed to state that the Chief Electrical Engineer has reported that, from a review of the quantity of power consumed in the said water works, and billed for from July 1938, it is found that the average rate charged to the Vanivilasa Water Works, Mysore, works up to 46 of an anna, while the other industrial concerns and water works pay at the rates ranging from 46 of an anna to 49 of an anna per unit It is therefore evident that the Vanivilasa Water Works are already enjoying the concession of the lowest possible rate I am to add therefore that no further reduction in the rates of supply of electrical power to the Vanivilasa Water Works is possible

Similarly the Comptroller has stated that the audit charges are now being levied only on the portion of the outlay debitable to to the City Municipality and that the amount payable by this Local Body is in a year is also small, as noted in the margin Government have already shown a special concession to the Mysore City Municipality in charging at 7½% towards establishment, Audit and Direction Charges against 12½% levied from other Local Bodies, towards establishment and tools & plant charges

| Year | Amount paid |
|---|---|
| 1941-42 | Rs 1,348/- |
| 1942-43 | Rs 1,276/- |
| 1943-44 | Rs 1,873/- |

I am to add that, in view of the above concessions, no further reduction is possible

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department

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